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TO AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST PRIORITY

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SUBJECT- ROMANIAN TRAWLER INAU

REF: BUCHAREST 1928

1. FOLLOWING COMPROMISE AGREEMENT REACHED MAY 6 BETWEEN ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY (ADA) AND COUNSEL FOR INAU AND ITS MASTER, CRIMINAL CHARGES AGAINST MASTER WERE DISMISSED AND CIVIL CASE AGAINST VESSEL SETTLED BY PAYMENT OF ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE APPROVED DETAILS OF COMPROMISE LATER SAME DAY. VESSEL HAS BEEN RELEASED. OUR LATEST INFORMATION IS THAT INAU SCHEDULED TO SAIL 10:30 AM MAY 8.

2. FYI. PRECEDING WEEK HAD BEEN CHARACTERIZED BY ACTIVE BARGAINING. EVIDENTLY, ROMANIAN EMBASSY, ON BASIS OF ADVICE FROM THEIR OWN COUNSEL AND IN LIGHT ARMITAGE-IONITA CONVERSATION (STATE 88893), WERE ABLE TO SECURE
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BUCHAREST APPROVAL FOR WHAT BECAME EVENTUAL TERMS OF

SETTLEMENT. JUSTICE APPROVAL OF FINAL SETTLEMENT BASED
ON ADA'S RECOMMENDATIONS AND ON KNOWLEDGE OF OUR DESIRE
SEE CASE TERMINATED RAPIDLY. END FYI.

3. ROMANIAN AMBASSADOR BOGDAN, WHO SAW DEPUTY ASSISTANT

SECRETARY ARMITAGE IN LATTER'S OFFICE MAY 7 ON OTHER
MATTERS, WHEN LEAVING DEPARTMENT, MENTIONED SETTLE-
MENT OF CASE TO COUNTRYOFFICER IN TERMS INDICATING
RELIEF THAT CASE WAS FINALLY SETTLED. RUSH

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